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PROPOSED DCI
PRODUCTION OF INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES
IN CRISIS SITUATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 (a) (3) of NSC 50, NSCID No. 3, and supplementing DCI 3/1, in order to produce national intelligence estimates with the greatest efficiency to meet the demands of a crisis situation, the following policies and procedures are established:-

1. A Crisis Situation is created by certain attendant circumstances symptomatic of the probability that an event or events will happen in the immediate future of grave consequence to the security of the nation, and, as such, demands immediate attention and decision by the President or the National Security Council.
2. Since the Director of Central Intelligence is responsible for the production and dissemination of national intelligence estimates, in all situations, when any member of the Intelligence Advisory Committee receives, from any source, information indicating or constituting a crisis situation, he will transmit this information at once to the Director of Central Intelligence calling attention to the critical nature of the information.
3. The Director of Central Intelligence will convene the IAC immediately and will prepare for discussion at the meeting a draft national estimate of the crisis situation.
4. The IAC members shall bring with them to the meeting any persons from their agencies whose technical competence is deemed essential to an adequate consideration of the problem.

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5. The Director of Central Intelligence, as Chairman of the IAC, will receive the views, comments, and reactions of the IAC members on the estimate of the crisis situation and will prepare the final document in finished form for immediate appropriate distribution.

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